



Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 11 at 6:30 pm

Members present: Heather Miles, Kaleb Miles, Merry Addison, Larry Addison, Emily Cannon, Megan Richardson (guest speaker, Division Manager, Vigo County, Indiana Department of Child Services)

Meeting location: Water Tower Estate Winery, Terre Haute, IN

1. Megan Richardson discussed information related to child health in Vigo and surrounding counties (Parke, Vermillion, Sullivan, Vigo, Clay)
 - a. Vigo 3rd highest in child abuse/ neglect in Indiana
 - b. Co-sleeping, substance abuse, car accidents, drowning
 - c. Huge turnover in DCS staff
 - d. Need more foster parents, but noted many hoops to jump through to become a foster parent
 - i. Goal is to reunify parent and child
2. Discussion about Aerogen, vibrating mesh nebulizer, drug delivery system, more effective than traditional nebulizers
3. Merry, discussion about upcoming IHRA meeting this spring and importance of expanding EMS services to include faster access to rural areas.
4. Emily, Discussed idea of Stop the Bleed training for high school students in Vigo County who are health career students.
5. **Meeting Adjourned** 7:55 pm Eastern